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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office dated August 15, 2005 and allowing three months for a response. This response is being filed within the two-month time period as to invoke an advisory action.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable. Please amend the above-identified application as follows